Separation of Revenue from Judiciary.

136. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether Tahsildars are still functioning as Magistrates?

Mr. B. Paramu: Yes, in some taluks.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Does the honourable member think it advisable to separate these two functions, that of the Tahsildar and the Magistrate?

Mr. B. Paramu: In certain taluks the Tahsildars are excercising magisterial functions also. In those places the magisterial work cannot be separated from the Revenue work.

Assistant Peishkars.

137. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend stopping the office of Assistant Peishkars in the State?

Mr. B. Paramu: No.

Profit of the Punalur Paper Mills.

138. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what was the profit of the Punalur Paper Mills from the year 1116 up to 1120; and

(*b*) whether the Mills pay super-tax to Government?

Mr. A. Gunamony (*Income-tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The information is available in the balance sheets published by them.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ൧൯൩൯-൦ ൧൯൪൦-൦ ആണ്ടുകളിലെ ബാലൻസുഷീറ്റ് പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. A. Gunamony: All that is meant is that we are precluded from furnishing the information under section 41 of the Income Tax Act. But if the honourable member is particular, he can obtain the information from the balance sheet of the company.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: മില്ലിനു ലഭിക്കുന്ന ലാഭത്തിന്മേൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ആണ്ടുതോറും കിട്ടിവരുന്നില്ലേ?

Mr. A. Gunamony: Yes Sir, Income-Tax is regularly being levied.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ലാഭത്തെ പരിഗണിച്ച് യുദ്ധകാലപരിതസ്ഥിതിയിൽ ന്യായമായ വിലക്കു പുഞ്ഞരിക്കു കടലാസു വിതരണം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു സാധിക്കുകയില്ലേ?

President: That does not arise.

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